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1. (Secret - GLC) Mr. [REDACTED] of OSR, called concerning a query they had received from [REDACTED] at the SALT talks for information about the "clearances" of Senators Pastore and Symington and Representatives Anderson and Hansen as well as staff member George Murphy of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. I explained to [REDACTED] that we did not clear members of Congress as such, but that all of the members mentioned have been exposed to information at the highest security levels, including compartmented information, and that Murphy has all the clearances for this material. In response to a further question, I advised [REDACTED] the JCAE had not been briefed on the "missile holes" since the Director briefed that Committee prior to the acquisition of the information about them. Senator Symington did receive this information, however, in briefings of the Senate Armed Services Committee and the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. 25X1A

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2. (Unclassified - GLC) Spoke to approximately 45 high school seniors, who are in Washington on a trip sponsored by the YMCA of Albert Lea, Minnesota, about the Agency. The talk was given in response to a request from Representative Albert Quie (R., Minn.) who said this group was interested in knowing something about the Agency. The group was polite, attentive, and posed a number of good questions.

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3. (Unclassified - GLC) Hand-carried to Mr. Mayne, on the staff of Senator Fred Harris (D., Okla.), a copy of the [REDACTED] containing Brezhnev's speech to the Soviet Party Congress.

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4. (Unclassified - GLC) Queried Harriet Robnett, on the staff of Senator Stuart Symington (D., Mo.), to see if their files reflected any statements by the Senator on the subject of the Green Beret case at the time it was active. She said a check of their records disclosed no such statements and she is inclined to agree with our recollection that the Senator thought of making a statement if the situation worsened, but never actually spoke on the subject.

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5. (Secret - GLC) Mr. [REDACTED] FE, called to see if we could discreetly ascertain the reasons behind Senator Adlai Stevenson's proposing a congressional commission to assure that the U.S. Government keeps out of the upcoming South Vietnam presidential election campaign.

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6. (Secret - JMM) Accompanied [REDACTED] SAVA, who briefed Senator Thomas F. Eagleton (D., Mo.) preparatory to the Senator's upcoming trip to Southeast Asia. The Senator's interest focused particularly on the effects of the recent South Vietnamese operation in Laos and the accuracy of the intelligence on which that operation had been planned. He spoke highly of Mr. [REDACTED] knowledge and candor in discussing the situation. Mr. Steve Vossmeier, of the Senator's staff, was present.

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7. (Confidential - JMM) Received a call from [REDACTED] OSI, who explained that he had been called by a Mr. William Horton, of GAO, who requested a recent National Intelligence Estimate (NIE 11-11-69) and a USIB Scientific Intelligence Committee study (SIC 1-68) on Soviet chemical warfare. I told [REDACTED] I would follow up, and called Horton back to say that such studies were not available outside the intelligence community. Horton was unfamiliar with the purposes for which the studies were needed, and referred me to Mr. T. F. Zuenges, Defense Division of GAO.

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8. (Secret - JMM) Met with William Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, and informed him of:

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- a. The current situation in Pakistan and Ceylon.
 - b. The Director's planned speech before the American Society of Newspaper Editors.
 - c. Mr. [REDACTED]'s briefing of Senator Eagleton.

I told Mr. Woodruff of our recent request from the GAO for estimates and studies on the Soviet chemical warfare program. Woodruff advised that we stand firm in refusing to provide this material commenting that once we set a precedent for responding to such GAO requests they will impose intolerable burdens on us.

25X1A 9. (Unclassified - RCR) Mrs. Jessup, in the office of Representative John Myers (R., Ind.), called to request an interview for a constituent. The constituent, [REDACTED] is a high school junior who wanted to speak to an Agency representative with regard to what college courses should be taken in preparation for an Agency career. After talking with Mr. [REDACTED] I advised Mrs. Jessup that an appointment was set up for 10:00 tomorrow morning.

25X1A 10. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Met with Charlotte Gerber, in the office of Representative William Chappell (D., Fla.), concerning their inquiry in behalf of former contract employee [REDACTED]. She was very pleased with the attention we had given the case and our suggested reply and she so indicated to Mr. Chappell and I renewed my earlier acquaintance with him.

25X1A 11. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. John R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and reviewed with him the draft response to the letter of 30 March to Representative Edward I. Koch (D., N.Y.). In his opinion our approach to the response is a good one.

25X1A 12. (Confidential - JGO) I met with Mrs. Franzetta DeGooyer, Senate Immigration and Naturalization Subcommittee, Committee on the Judiciary, who requested a report on Mrs. [REDACTED] whose husband, [REDACTED] is the beneficiary of [REDACTED]

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13. (Secret - JGO) Met with Messrs. James Lowenstein and Richard Moose, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and returned the questions prepared by Senator Muskie's staff concerning Soviet IRBM's, ABM's and "SLBM's" which were forwarded late Friday. Mr. Lowenstein requested that the transcript of the Director's briefing of 29 March be returned to the Committee tomorrow for review in the light of Senator Muskie's questions. See Journal of 30 March 1971.

Mr. Lowenstein gave me an excerpt from the Congressional Record of December 8, 1969 which sets forth Senator Fulbright's (D., Ark.) remarks on the floor of the Senate concerning the origin of Khrushchev's statement "we will bury you." I thanked Mr. Lowenstein for the excerpt.

14. (Unclassified - JGO) Delivered to Miss Helen Boyle, Personal Secretary to Representative George H. Mahon (D., Texas), the Agency's response to the Chairman's letter concerning the employment application of Mr. [REDACTED]

15. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Received a call from Mr. [REDACTED] who told me that [REDACTED] has received a notice from Immigration and Naturalization to report for a hearing. Mr. [REDACTED] will coordinate this matter with Mr. [REDACTED] OGC. [REDACTED] is the beneficiary of S. [REDACTED] pending before the Immigration and Naturalization Subcommittee.

16. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Received a call from Margaret Young, Executive Secretary to Representative Bob Wilson (R., Calif.), who asked if we could provide a plaque of the Agency seal for Representative Wilson's home office. I told Miss Young that we would be pleased to note his request for such time as additional plaques might be procured but that due to budget and other limitations, none are available at the present time.

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